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1. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OCT 11 APPROVED WITHOUT

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OBJECTION THE TWO IDENTICAL DRAFT RESOLUTIONS WHICH REQUESTED
THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO INVITE THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC
COMMUNITY AND THE COUNCIL FOR MUTUAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE,
RESPECTIVELY, "TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SESSIONS AND WORK
OF THE GA IN THE CAPACITY OF OBSERVER."
2. IN INTRODUCING THE EEC RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE
COMMUNITY THE FRENCH PERM REP STATED (MISSIONS UNOFFICIAL
TRANSLATIONS FROM THE FRENCH):
QUOTE: THE RULES AND PRACTICES OF THE UN HAVE CLEARLY
DETERMINED THE STATUS OF OBSERVERS. THE LATTER DO NOT
INTERVENE BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY AS SUCH, BUT CAN ASK TO TAKE THE
FLOOR BEFORE ITS COMMITTEES, CONFERENCES OR WORKING GROUPS.
THE EEC WILL CONFIRM IN ALL RESPECTS WITH THE STATUS
SO ESTABLISHED: IT HOPES TO PARTCIPATE ACTIVELY INTHE
SESSIONS AND WORK OF THE ASSEMBLY, THAT IS TO SAY IN
THE LATTER'S WORKING ORGANS; TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE EXTENT
OF THE QUESTIONS COVERED BY THE TREATY OF ROME, THE
PARTICIPATION OF THE EEC MAY NOT BE LIMITED SOLELY TO THE
ACTIVITIESOFTHE SECOND COMMITTEE. END QUOTE

3. THE BULGARIAN PER REP, WHO INTRODUCED THE CEMA
RESOLUTION, DID NOT COMMENT ON THIS POINT. HOWEVER, DURING
THE GENERAL COMMITTEE DISCUSSION ON OCTOBER 8(REFTEL),
THE FRENCH REP RECALLED THAT IT WAS NOT NORMAL PRACTICE FOR
OBSERVERS TO SPEAK IN PLENARY MEETINGS. HE THEN ASKED WHETHER
CERTAIN WORDING IN THE CEMA EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM WAS MEANT
TO IMPLY THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF CEMA INTENDED TO MAKE
STATEMENTS IN PLENARY AND SAID HE HOPED THAT THIS TRADITION
WOULD BE RESPECTED. THE BULGARIAN REP, SPEAKING FOR CEMA,
EMPHASIZED THAT CEMA WAS NOT REQUESTING THAT IT BE GRANTED A
PRIVILEGED POSITION NOT ENJOYED BY THE EEC AND GAVE THE
ASSURANCE THAT CEMA "WOULD FULLY RESPECT THE TRADITIONS OF
THE UNITED NATIONS".
4. FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF THE TWO RESOLUTIONS AMBASSADOR BENNETT
MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:
QUOTE: MY DELEGATIONS' VIEW REGARDING THE TWO RESES
ADOPTED THIS AFTERNOON IS BASED ON THE BELIEF THAT THE
DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE TOWARD GREATER INTEGRATION, ESPECIALLY
IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD, ARE IMPORTANT AND USEFUL. IN PARTICULAR
WE REGARD THE REQUEST CONTAINED IN DOC A/L. 734 OF THE
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EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY, WITH WHICH THE US HAS CLOSE
TIES, AS HAPPILY REFLECTING THESE DEVELOPMENTS.
QUOTE: THE SPECIAL NATURE OF THE ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN
EUROPE CAN NO DOUBT BE EFFECTIVELY PROMOTED THROUGH
COOPERATION WITH THE UNTITED NATIONS. THE CLEAR STATEMENTS
THAT WERE MADE IN THE GENERAL COMMITTEE ON THIS QUESTION
AND AGAIN TODAY IN CONNECTION WITH THESE TWO RESOLUTIONS
INDICATE THAT THESE REQUESTS ARE RELATED TO THE SPECIAL

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NATURE OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS, ARE TAILORED TO THE SPECIFIC
RELEVANT AREAS AND ARE FULLY IN ACCORD WITH THE
PAST PRACTICE AND CUSTOMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WITH REGARD
TO OBSERVERS. I BELIEVE THESE CONSIDERATIONS APPLY
EQUALLY TO BOTH RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED HERE TODAY. FOR THESE
REASONS THE UNITED STATES IS PLEASED TO FORM A PART OF THE
CONSENSUS APPROVING THESE TWO REOLUTIONS. END QUOTE
5. THE ONLY OTHER INTERVENTION WAS MADE BY THE NIGERIAN
REPRESENTATIVE FOLLOWING ADOPTION OF THE EC RESOLUTION.
HE DID NOT OPPOSE THE APPROVAL OF OBSERVER STATUS IN THE
UN FOR THE EC BUT CALLED ON THE EC AND ITS MEMBER COUNTRIES
TO COMPLY STRICTLY WITH ALL RELEVANT UN RESOLUTIONS
CONCERNING THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA. IN THIS CONNECTION
HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT SOUTH AFRICA WAS ABOUT TO ENTER
INTO TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EC IN BRUSSELS. IN RESPONDING
TO THIS INTERVENTION THE FRENCH REP STATED THAT THE EC
HAD NOT INTENTION OF ENTERING INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOUTH
AFRICA AND ASSURED THE NIGERIAN REP THAT THE EC AND ITS
MEMBER STATES WILL BE MINDFUL OF THE NEED NOT TO TAKE ANY
ACTIONS WHICH CAN ADVANCE THE POLICY OF APARTHEID.
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